

a2 On page 1, line 17, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

a3 On page 4, before the first paragraph, insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

a4 On page 4, line 13, insert the following:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

C5 The paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21, has been amended as follows:

A transport device 20 is arranged beneath the pre-collection chamber 12 and serves to alternately transport paper products collected in the pre-collection chamber 12 to one of two ejection positions A and B.

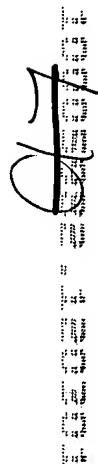
a6 On page 10, line 6, insert the following:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker for paper products, comprising:  
a pre-collection chamber for the formation of individual layers of printed products;  
at least one rotation device to rotate the layers formed through 180°;  
at least two ejection devices to eject printed products from the rotation device;  
and  
a transport device beneath the pre-collection chamber which alternately transports the paper products collected in the pre-collection chamber to one of at least two ejection positions.

B, 

2. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a displacement station which is provided with two receiving chambers.

3. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a receiving chamber for the paper products to be transported.

4. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has at least one vertically movable lifting device.

5. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has a clamping device in order to clamp the paper products during transport.

6. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the transport device has at least one pivot station on which a rotation device is arranged.

7. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that two rotation devices are arranged downstream of the transport device.

8. (Once Amended) A cross-stacker in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that only a single pre-collection chamber is provided.

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